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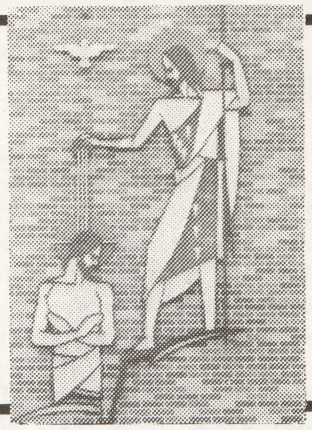

D.S.A. '78

We are all... Called to Care

St. John's Goal $15,656.00
Pledged 4/24/78..... $17,788.60
Gifts 476

Just a Word...

by Fr. Harvey

Many parishioners DO CARE! Pledges to the Diocesan Services Appeal (D.S.A.) returned last Sunday prove it once again! A record amount ($17,788.60) was pledged to D.S.A. in the first week. That amount represented 476 gifts, a little less than half of the parish. I certainly can get excited about the total sum of pledges thus far; I only wish a few hundred more parishioners would be moved at least to the point of returning their pledge card, whether or not they are able to respond to the Appeal. D.S.A. '78 is **not** over yet. If you were absent last weekend, please try to express your interest in the ministry and services the Church of Lansing makes tangible through our D.S.A. gifts. All parishioners who did not indicate their intention regarding D.S.A. last weekend, received their personal pledge card in the mail this past week. **Please** return that card by next Sunday, whether or not you are able to offer your own gift.

The 476 pledges and/or gifts ranged in amount from zero to $252.00. We were certainly helped in reaching our record amount rhgouth many sacrificial gifts from parishioners. In addition, 64 of the pledges and gifts received last weekend were given by persons who are not registered as members of this parish. Several in that number were visitors, many of whom were in town for E.M.U.'s graduation exercises held last Sunday. We are grateful to all who have cooperated so generously and have answered the call ... a Call to Care!

Call to Young Parishioners

Our participants in the recently held Diocesan Youth Congress are inviting all young men and women of St. John's to be present this Monday evening (May 1st) at 7:30 p.m. for an evening of sharing and planning regarding youth ministry in our own parish. The meeting will be held in the Conference Center (second floor of the school). I would hope that some concrete plans and direction may be forthcoming from this meeting. Any adult parishioner who is interested in lending support to our youth group should contact Eileen Hageman at the Education Center or one of the priests at the rectory. Now is the time for action!

Bloodbank Clinic Soon

St. John Parish has for the first time met its quota of 160 pints to be given in an annual period. During 1977 we made a total of 168 pints as compared with the total of 1976 of 66 pints. We on the committee feel that the increase in donors is due to the work of the committee who phones before each clinic. Their efforts have made a substantial difference in encouraging you.

Next Bloodbank
Monday, May 15, 1978
1:30 to 7:30 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
300 N. Washington St.

Special Breakfast Today

After 9:00 & 11:00 Masses
Sponsored by
St. Vincent de Paul Group
Sausage - Hash browns
Scrambled Eggs - Roll
Beverage
Adult Plate: $2.00
Child's Plate: $1.25
(Donation for small children)
Take Someone You Love Out To Eat!

Annual Church Women United May Fellowship Day will be held on Friday, May 5th, with a salad buffet at 12:30 p.m. here at St. John'. Tickets are $2.00 available from Jane Greiner (483-4255). Baby sitters are available - bring bag lunch for child. Special music presentation and retreat speaker, Mrs. Mary Huff will be on the schedule. **We have few women from St. John Parish who ever attend Church Women United ... perhaps this will be a good time for you to attend, bring a salad, and make a decision if this group might be the right one for your energies.**

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Anyone who would be free to baby-sit for a few hours, please contact Sr. Carol at 483-3360.

In the Peace of Christ

Your prayerful remembrance is asked for several families who have recently experienced the death of a loved one.

Pauline M. Watson, age 68 died on Tuesday, April 18th. Pauline was a convert to the Catholic faith here in 1973. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, April 21st in our church by Fr. Harvey. Burial followed in St. John Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Jane) Gebers of California and Mrs. Suzanne Walker of Dearborn Heights. Three grandchildren and one sister also survive.

Julia A. Conlon, age 84, died on Thursday, April 20th. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Monday, April 24, 1978. Interment followed in our parish cemetery.

Julia, who was a convert to the Catholic faith in 1976, was married to Matthew for forty years. One daughter, Mrs. Laura Keteleer of Cincinnati also survives.

Helen Falandysz, age 67, died on Sunday, April 23rd. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here by Fr. Doepker on Thursday, April 27th. Burial followed in St. John Cemetery.

Helen is survived by her husband, John, three sons, Richard, Thomas and Harry. One brother and one sister along with four grandchildren also survive.

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We also extend prayerful sympathy to Phil Stokes on the occasion of his father's death, Charles Stokes. Phil's father was buried last Monday.

May the Risen Lord welcome them into the home He has prepared for them!

Married in the Lord

On Friday, April 21, 1978, David Lochner and Marilyn Milley celebrated their marriage at Our Lady of Refuge Church, Orchard Lake. Fr. Harvey and Pastor Light of West Bloomfield co-officiated the liturgy. Both the bride and groom are graduate students at EMU and will continue to reside in this area.

On Saturday afternoon, John A. Weins of this parish exchanged vows of holy marriage with Carolyn I. Cornish of Ypsilanti at the Presbyterian Church here. Rev. Laurence Woodruff and Fr. David Harvey shared the wedding liturgy in the presence of Bob Weins and Jill Wysocki, main attendants.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Juanita Weins and the late George Weins. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cornish. The newlyweds will live in the Lansing area.

Worship Notes

A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagedon for their donation of a Thomas Serenade Electronic Organ to our parish.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

Wanted

If there is someone in the parish who plays electronic organ and would be willing to donate some time on Saturdays would you please contact Sister Marilyn at 483-3360.

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On Sunday, May 7th at 2:30 p.m., St. John Parish will host a National Rosary March in conjunction with "Prayer for America Sunday." We ask any interested parishioners to come, assemble, recite the rosary and participate in the crowning of the Mary statue. Parishes from the area will be attending.

There will be a social following in the parish hall.

Invitations

- **Please consider the Marriage Encounter Weekend** to be held at Siena Heights in Adrian on May 19-21. It is an enjoyable, rewarding experience for any married couple. For information call Rob and Margie Lemkuhl at 434-5446.
- **Lifespan, Inc.** is sponsoring their second annual competition this year to select two designs for their 1978 Christmas Card. The competition is open to all **non-professional** aftists and art students who would care to submit originals designs that would be in keeping with the Pro-Life philosophy. A $50.00 prize or scholarship will be awarded to the individual who submits the winning design. Call Linda Essenmacher at 487-9046 if you have any questions or wish to see previous designs. Entries must be received on or before May 19th. If you cannot reach Linda, call Sr. Carol at 483-3360.

Parish Directory Update

This past week, proofs have been viewed and the Directory Committee hopes you have been pleased with the results. Besides the pictures of families/single people, there will likewise be a section in the back of the Directory which lists name, address, and phone of all parishioners registered by the time the list was compiled. **If you wish only your name to be included, please let the secretary at the rectory know. Some may have reasons for not wanting an address or phone to be listed. We would like to know that now. So please feel free to call and let us know your wishes.**

Thank You...

After a few weeks of "rest" I am feeling much better and happy to be back at work. I certainly appreciate the cards, letters, calls, foods, flowers, and other gifts that were sent, but most especially I appreciated your prayers which I hope you will continue to say so that there is not a recurrence of any kind. You have been most thoughtful and everything has been most appreciated.

Spring Flea Market
Coming
Wednesday - Thursday
-Friday
May 24 - May 25th
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
May 26th
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Any parishioner interested in helping sort and set up or in helping the day of the sale can call Stella Swope, 483-0874 or Mil Kerner, 482-9674 to offer services.

This is the major fund raiser for St. Vincent de Paul Works ... Have you been Spring cleaning? If you find items no longer used by you, why not donate it for the Flea Market.

Spaghetti Dinner
To Be Held
Sunday, April 30th
at St. Louis School
Chelsea
16195 Old U.S. 12
12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Adults: $2.50
Children: $1.50
Fund Raiser for
Mentally Handicapped Boys

St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.

Intercessory Prayer

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Shout joyfully to God all you on earth. Sing praise to the glory of His name. Proclaim His glorious praise, say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds." Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you.

Lord, we do praise you. We love you. Let your spirit come upon us now, unite us into a strong people in praying for one another, supporting one another, giving of ourselves to one another.

Lord, we pray for our Parish Team.

We pray for vocations in our parish.

We pray for many to give to the DSA. Lord, teach us to learn how to care, for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

We thank you for answered prayer for Sister Carol.

We pray for a healing of Father Tim. My Lord, we give you our brother, Tim, to love and to heal.

We pray for Theodore, Mark and Tara who through Baptism are now one in Christ.

We pray for the Youth Congress.

We pray for the ushers' meetings and for the coming marriage encounter.

We pray for our St. Vincent de Paul Breakfast to be a success because the proceeds will benefit so many needy people.

We pray for these and the many more needs of our parish. For on that day you will know that I am in my Father and you in me, and I in you. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father. I too will love him and reveal myself to him. And I will continue to pour out my love and spirit upon all of my people at St. John's. May your peace be upon all of us now and forever.

Praise Jesus
David Rocha

Wedding Banns

III - Robert Prevost and Linda Wallace

II - Frank Gingera and Cherill Herbert

I - Thomas W. Clark and Mary Carol Baker

Graduates and Families

The gradiates of 1978 and their families are invited to a Senior Breakfast on Sunday, June 4th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass which will be celebrated in your honor. We ask that you call the Secretary at 483-3360 to give the number of family members attending the breakfast so plans can be made accordingly. Other information for this celebration will follow in subsequent bulletins. Call soon so you don't forget.

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 1 - Weekday/St. Joseph the Worker
7:00 a.m. Mrs. Eileen Townsend, req. by Mrs. Ralph Duval
2:30 p.m. Vincent Southwell, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stedman

Tuesday, May 2 - St. Athanasius, bishop-doctor
7:00 a.m. Pauline Watson, req. by Kay Steusloff
5:30 p.m. Dr. Albert Milford, req. by Gertrude Murray

Wednesday, May 3 - Ss. Philip & James, Apostles
7:00 a.m. Marie Sinkule, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kramer
9:00 a.m. Glen Wales, req. by Margaret O'Neill

Thursday, May 4 - Ascension of the Lord
7:00 a.m. Dominic Motto (1st Anniv.), req. by The Bowyers
12:00 p.m. George Vas, Sr., req. by Mr. and Mrs. George Maxion
5:00 p.m. Roy Christian, req. by Mr. and Mrs. George Becker and Marge
7:00 p.m. Anthony White, req. by Helen Hinsch

Friday, May 5 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Edward Riley, req. by Edward D. Riley

Saturday, May 6 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. James Loy, req. by N. H. Miles
5:00 p.m. Mary Stein (1st Anniv.), req. by Dorothy and Charles Stein
6:30 p.m. (Wedding) Robert Prevost and Linda Wallace

Sunday, May 7 - Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:00 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Intention of John Birch, req. by The Richard Kingsley Family
11:00 a.m. Deceased of the Michigan State Police, req. by Mickey Mongiat
12:30 p.m. Staff Sergeant Andre Laberge (9th Anniv.), req. by Mom and Dad

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*INDICATES WEEKLY SERVICES

MAY, 1978

ST. JOHN PARISH, YPSILANTI

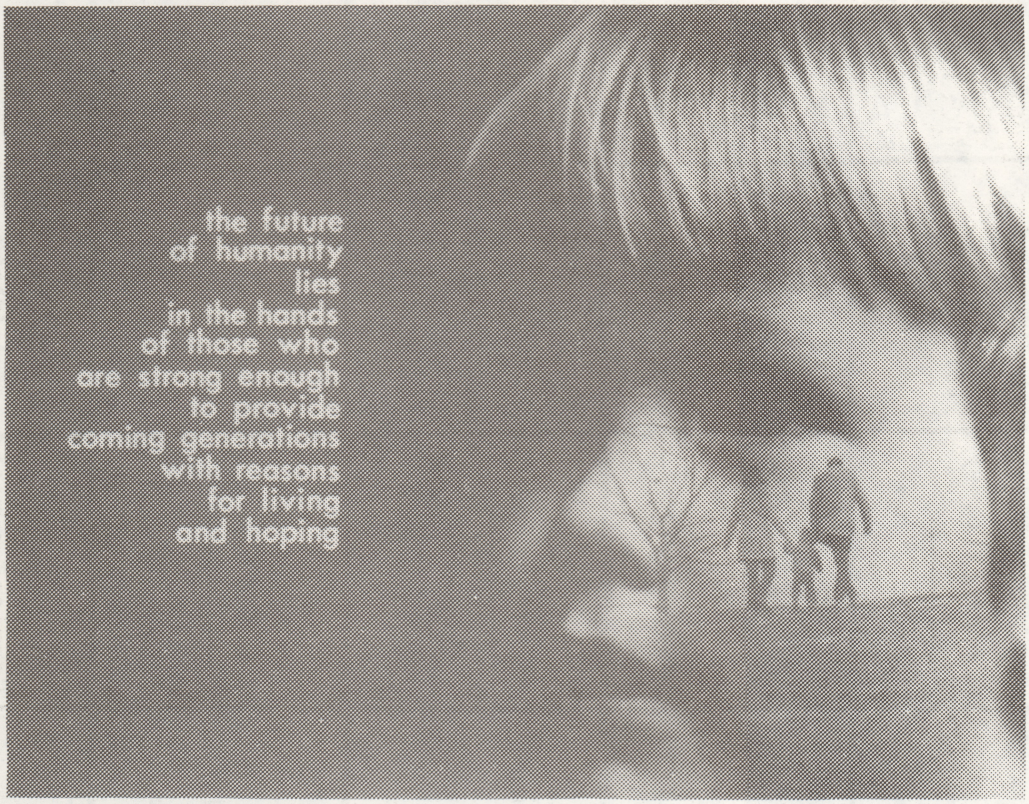
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:30 PM-YOUTH MEETING Council Agenda 7:30PM-Rectory	2 *7:30 PM Liturgy Planning	3 *BINGO - doors open at 6:30PM *CHOIR - 7:30PM	4 ASCENSION THURSDAY Masses: 7:00AM 12:00 Noon 5:00, 7:00PM	5 CHURCH WOMEN UNITED - MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY 12:30-luncheon Baptism Class I	6 1:00 - 4:00 Visiting Adopted Grandparents
7 *Coffee & Donuts after 9 & 11 AM Masses *Babysitting at 9 & 11 Masses	8 8:00PM PARISH COUNCIL, Center, 2nd. fl.	9 7:30-9:30 SPRED Program PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING 7:30PM Parish Hall	10 NO CHOIR	11	12 Baptism Class II	13
14 PENTECOST 9AM - Solemn Communion Mass followed by a reception - Hall LAST PRE-SCHOOL Class 12:30-Baptisms	15 LAST CLASS SENIOR HIGH	16 Last Elementary and Junior High Classes	17 LAST ELEMENTARY & SENIOR HIGH CLASSES	18 WORK BEGINS FOR PARISHONERS HAVING TIME OR ITEMS TO DONATE HAVE UNTIL MAY 23rd.	19 PARISH FLEA MARKET...ANY	20
21 EDUCATION COMMISSION ELECTION 12:30-Closing Mass & picnic for Rel. Education TRINITY SUNDAY	22 7:30 PM Education Comm. and Worship Commiss.	23 7:30-9:30 LAST SPRED PROGRAM	24 10:00-11:00 LAST SCRIPTURE CLASS FLEA MARKET BEGINS..... 10:00AM-6:00PM	25 ..... 10:00AM-6:00PM	26 ..... 10:00AM-3:00PM	27
28 FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI St. Vincent de Pau foods/donations at all Masses this weekend	29 MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT SAINT JOHN CEMETERY 11:00 AM	30	31 Administration Commission meets 8:00PM - Rectory			

April 30, 1978

"Ypsilanti Catholic" - St. John the Baptist Church, Ypsilanti

As Christians our reason for hoping and living is Jesus Christ. As a Christian community, we all have the responsibility of witnessing to Jesus. Our Catechists at St. John's have the responsibility to shape their own lives and the life of the world. We do this in the reality of a believing community in its totality - with a shared vision, a particular history and its own set of symbols of rituals. It is not a once for all commiment. Rather, we must constantly reaffirm and renew the call of God in our lives. We are called again to respond to the gentle nudging of the Spirit.

As we approach the closing of our formal Religious Education classes for this school year we want to thank the following catechists who gave so generously of themselves this year.



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Amy Borkowski
Denise Rolfe
Stacy May
Jim Bredeson
Donna Gresham

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Kim Wilson
Donnamarie Spitler

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Lynne Comazzi
September Rocha
Anne Mellesmoen

Grade Two
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Mary Lou Dickie
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Judy Buck

Grade Three
Pat Richards
Karna Doyle
Rochelle Tomalak

Grade Four
Irene Laurain
Judy Buck

Grade Five
Kay Carpenter
Barbara Powell
Mike Smith

Grade Six
Jan Frasher
Stuart Collins

Junior High
Carole Dyska - Coordinator
Bob Peper
Jeff Katke
Irv Dyska

High School
Michael Whalen
Lou Russello

We ask God's special blessing on all of them. We hope many of them will continue to share the faith with our children next year.

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for

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Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, April 30

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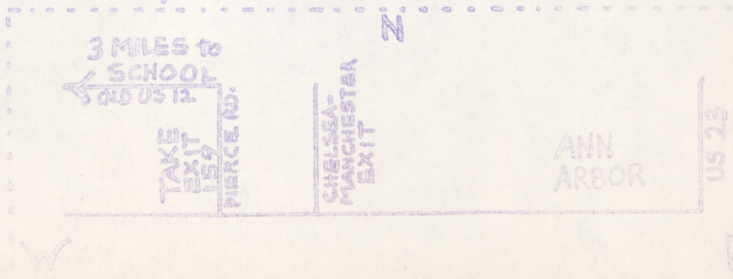
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